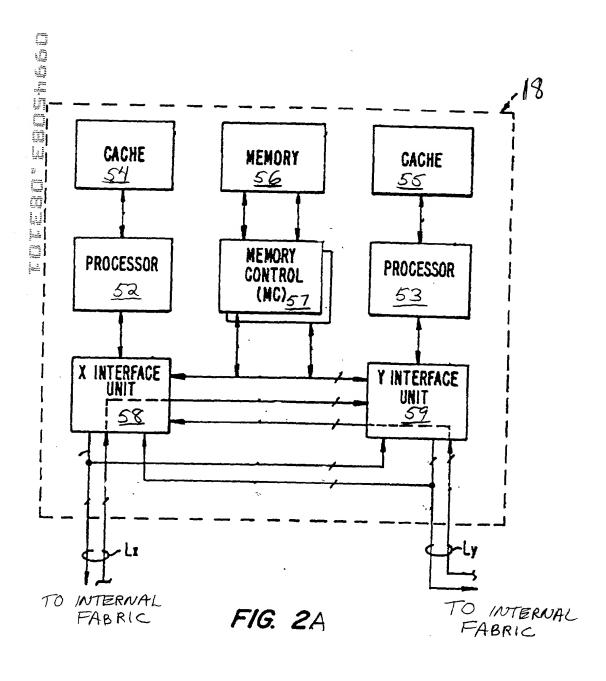
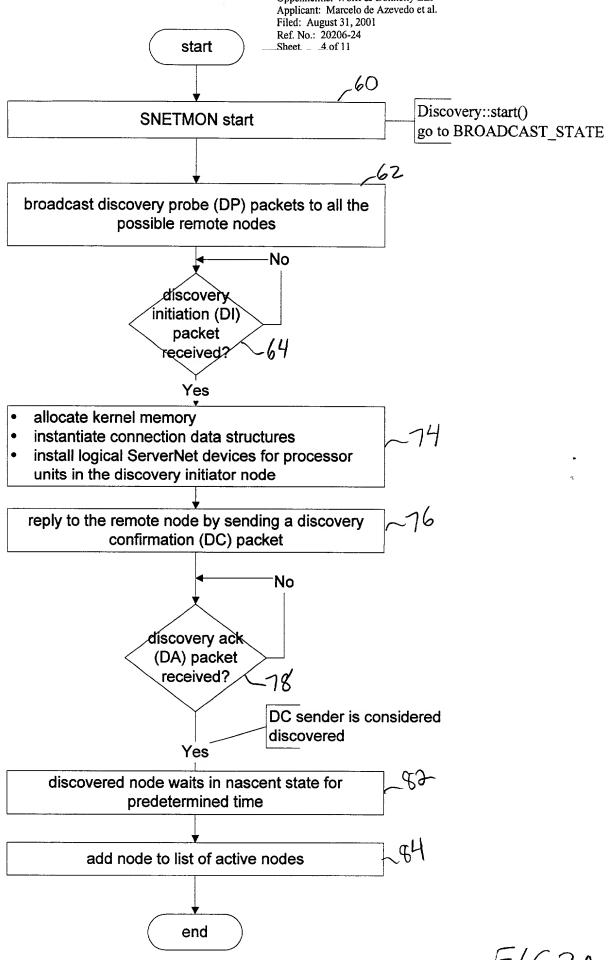


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FIG.3A

Sheet 5 of 11 start receive a discovery probe (DP) packet verify the DP packet allocate kernel memory instantiate connection data structures for DP packet sender node allocate interrupt and barrier AVTTEs install ServerNet devices for processor units in the DP packet sender node send a discovery initiation (DI) packet to the DP packet sender node No discovery confirmation (DC) packet received? Yes initiator considers verify the DC packet and send a discovery ACK (DA) the DC sender packet node to be discovered End

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